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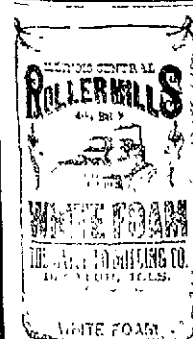
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At extremely low prices.

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We would be pleased to have the public call and inspect our goods.

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ALWAYS ASK
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They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.



A FORGERY CASE.

A. E. Maurer is Wanted for Passing a \$10 Check on F. M. Northcutt.

Business was lively at Frank M. Northcutt's Senate saloon on the west side of Lincoln Square Saturday night, and in the midst of the rush A. E. Maurer, a farm hand, presented a check for \$10 to be cashed by Northcutt. The check was on the Decatur National bank with the name of T. M. Taylor attached. Maurer said he had been shucking corn for Taylor on his farm near Boody, and had just left him in the St. Nicholas hotel, where Taylor, he said, had made out the check. Two young men with Maurer and the check was O. K. and as Northcutt knew that Maurer had been working in the vicinity of Boody he cashed the check after it had been endorsed by Maurer, retaining 40 cents that had been spent for drinks. This morning Mr. Northcutt on going to the Decatur National bank found that Taylor had no account there. He was sent to J. Mulikin & Co.'s bank, where Mr. Taylor has money on deposit. The check was presented for payment, but on looking at the signature Mr. Hammer at once pronounced it a forgery. This was news to Northcutt, and after a little reflection he laid the matter before State's Attorney Mills. This afternoon a state warrant for forgery was issued for the arrest of Maurer. Word has been received by telephone from Mr. Taylor that he had not issued a check for Maurer for \$10, and that the check was a forgery. Saturday night Maurer got full, and was arrested near the depot. A friend went on his bond. Maurer is a short man of florid complexion, and has an upper front tooth out. He can be easily identified. He has been a section hand on the Wabash road, and has also worked on different farms. He had been his habit to spend all money he had when he came to the city at various saloons.

Closing Telegraph Offices.

The Wabash is closing a number of telegraph offices on all parts of the system. From the 16th to the 21st there will be a total of 60 offices closed. Supt. G. C. Kinsman states that there would be no men discharged and that the number of employees would remain the same. Neither will the salaries of any of the men be reduced. At small stations where the agent is operator, ticket seller, freight handler and everything else, the telegraph instruments have been removed. The reason for this is said to be that the volume of business is too heavy for the wires and there were more offices than were needed to move the trains.

Through Decatur.

Gen. Stevenson and party left Chicago Sunday night, via the Wabash road, in the private car "Hasselmere," tendered by the Wabash company to the Vice President-elect for his Southern trip. The car passed through Decatur and this morning arrived in St. Louis going South via the Louisville and Nashville road. The following compose the party: Gen. Stevenson, wife and three daughters, J. C. Stevenson and wife, James Ewing and wife, Mr. Lillard and wife, Judge W. C. Ewing and wife, Mrs. M. T. Scott and two daughters, Col. S. W. Fordyce and Miss Jennie Fordyce, George B. Burnett and Miss Blanch Burnett.

At Death's Door.

Mrs. Nancy McKinnis, who resides at the corner of William and Mill streets, is rapidly sinking and cannot live beyond a few hours. Mrs. McKinnis, who is well and favorably known to the older residents of Decatur, was 81 years old on the 17th day of January, 1892, and has resided in the same property since 1856. She is the mother of L. McKinnis of Chicago and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of this city. About six months ago the old lady suffered an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, from which she has suffered since, and which lately resulted in impaired heart action, which indicates speedy dissolution.

The Grey Mare To-Night.

Fun will flow fast and furious at the Grand to-night over Sims and Raleigh's merry comedy, "The Grey Mare." There is not a dull bit in the piece, and the clever authors have most deftly preserved all the rich German humor of the original in their English adaptation. Fun flows delightfully all the time, and there are sketches of real life that bring up reminiscences to all who have had experience at lying. Daniel Frohman's clever company are to present the play.

Christmas Sale.

Go to the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library Block, Tuesday, Dec. 20th, where you will find the ladies of the Christian church ready to sell you fancy or useful articles for a Christmas present. Also dinner and supper served, at popular prices. d15-d16

The Post Office to Close.

Postmaster Hubbard notified us today that the Decatur post office will be closed on Monday, the day following Sunday, Christmas Day, during the afternoon. There will be but one collection and one delivery on that day.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

What Will be Done at the Churches for the Children.

In the various churches on Sunday announcements for Christmas festivities were made to gladden the hearts of the children.

At the Christian church the treat for the children will be on Friday evening, December 23. The poor will be remembered.

There will be special Christmas exercises at 9:15 at the Congregational church Sunday morning, and the treat will be on Monday evening, December 26.

At Westminster Chapel Saturday evening, December 24, there will be a treat for the children; at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, December 27, there will be a Christmas reception for the children; and at the College Street Mission Friday evening, December 30, the children of the school will be remembered.

At the First M. E. church Sunday morning everybody will be expected to bring something for the poor. At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 26, the Sunday school will receive their treat and hold exercises in the audience room.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the regular session of Sunday school will be held, and at 10:45 a Christmas service will be held in the main church. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock a Christmas treat will be held for the children.

At the St. John's Episcopal church on Christmas day holy communion will be held at 7 o'clock; morning prayer at 10:30 o'clock; children's song service at 7 o'clock. The annual Christmas services for the children will be held on Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock at the Chapel on the subject, "Feast of Holy Innocence."

At the United Brethren church there will be no special service on Sunday, but on Monday evening at the church there will be a Christmas supper at 7 o'clock.

There will be a special program at the Grace M. E. church on Christmas day, but nothing yet has been decided upon.

A member of the Salvation Army today stated that there would not be any special services at the barracks on Christmas day.

Charged with Forgery.

A sensational case in court in Fulton county is that of Mrs. Mary Bays, a milliner of Ellettsville, who is charged with having forged a note for \$500, the name of Joseph Weaver, a wealthy and well-known farmer of that vicinity, being signed to it. Mrs. Bays, it is said, sold the note to C. F. Robinson, of Ellettsville. When it was presented to Mr. Weaver he pronounced it a forgery. The note bears date six years ago and was made payable in two years from date. Mrs. Bays' attorney says that the lady can prove the validity of the note, and some interesting testimony is expected.

Court of Inquiry.

An investigation involving the reputation of a Decatur lady and the lease of office of two policemen is to be had in a lawyer's office to-morrow night. The discharge of the officers was demanded. It was refused until after an investigation can be had. A committee of the city council has been appointed. Two lawyers on each side were employed. The witnesses have been notified to appear. The verdict of the committee will be final. If the policemen have made a mistake, they will be reprimanded or fired off the force.

Arrested.

The Harriett Mannaugh dive on Merchant street is wiped out. Deputy Sheriff Midkiff Saturday evening arrested Harriett on a bench warrant for running a bad house and put her in jail. Josie King and Laura Brown were also arrested. All of the furniture in the rooms is in charge of an officer. It is held under a chattel mortgage, and W. O. Pluck stood on guard through Saturday night until to-day.

A Mistake.

Sunday morning the Review announced that an office to secure recruits for the U. S. army would be established in Decatur. This is a mistake. The office will remain in Springfield in charge of Captain Reade. This correction is made upon the authority of Sergeant Jones, who was in Decatur to-day on business in the interest of the regular army service.

A \$10,000 Fire

The large grain elevator owned by L. M. Tiler & Co., of Chicago, and located at Deland, Platt county, were burned Sunday. The fire is supposed to have caught from the engine room. The elevators are a total loss of some \$5,000 and were filled with grain largely owned by farmers, which will increase the losses to \$10,000; partly insured.

\$7,000 Short.

Patrick J. Corbett, father of the champion, has just been deprived of the guardianship of Harry McDonald, of San Francisco, and heir to \$75,000. He has also been ordered to restore \$7,000 of the estate which he misappropriated.

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We have them in all the leading styles, in Kerseys, Meltons, Cassimeres, Chinchillas, Cheviots, and patches, made up into Storm Coats, Ulsters, Sacks and Single and double-breasted English Box Coats.

5 Buys an elegant Kersey or Melton, made up in elegant shape, splendid fitters, in Blue, Black, Slate, Mode or Tan.

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Within this class we have goods which are unapproachable in every particular—goods which are equal to any tailor-made garments in fit, workmanship, material and trimmings.

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Warm Storm Coats, stylish shape, \$4.95.

Cloth Coats, Fur Storm Collar, \$5.95.

Beaver Coats, Astrachan Storm Collar, \$7.75.

Beaver Coats, Navy Blue and Tan, Opossum fur Trimmed front, large storm collar, \$8.95.

Fine Beaver Cloth Coats, raccoon fur trimmed, large storm collar, \$10.

Scotch Serge Coats, tan, with large beaver fur storm collar, \$10.95.

Stylish Plush Sacques, satin lined, sealskin tops, large storm collar, \$9.75.

Stylish Plush Cloth Newmarkets, deep storm collar, \$9.90.

Today we place on our counters 1750 pairs of Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery, Gloves, Wool and Silk Mittens, Hoods and Fascinators, slightly soiled,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Buy family groceries and fresh country butter at John I. Hanks' store on South Water street.

We will not deceive you. Honest goods and prices the lowest.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

ARGENTA has a new weekly paper named *The Hustler*, with George M. Goolsby as the editor.

SATURDAY Peter L. Bourquin, aged 70 years, died of lung fever near Sangamon. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

DR. A. S. WALTZ has removed from 123 East Main to 345 N. Main street, where he will be glad to see all his friends and patrons. 15-d&w2w

THE funeral of Flora Smith, aged 17 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Smith, who died of scarlet fever near Boudy, took place Sunday.

ALL trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-c2w

20 PER CENT reduction on Underwear for one week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 North Water street. 15-d1w

THE first annual poultry show given at Bloomington last week was not a financial success. Many fine chicks were shown and B. N. Pierce, of Indianapolis, was the judge.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Tel. phone 344. d1f

IN fancy goods of all kinds of the latest designs, in quantity as well as quality of goods, the City Book Store of J. H. Bevans is still at the front.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

THIS week pianos and organs can be had at C. B. Prescott's music store at practically your own prices. Do not hesitate, but call on Prescott and see his special Christmas display.

THIS closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d&wt

TOBACCO boxes, snuff boxes, pipes, cigar cases, a full line of tobacco and cigars, put up in boxes at 4 cases, at A. D. Holland's popular store, southwest corner Lincoln Square. Remember your friends. d19-d1w

TO-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, a meeting for all Sunday school superintendents, township officers and all Sunday school workers will be held. A large attendance of all interested is desired.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

AMERICA's firm favorite, Robert Downing, who is recognized by eastern critics as our foremost tragedian, comes to the Grand Opera house next Thursday, when he will be seen in an elaborate scenic production of Shakespeare's "Othello," of which he gives one of the finest interpretations ever seen on the stage.

LOOKING for Christmas? See A. D. Holland. He carries cigars at 75c to \$3 a box, cigar cases, fine pipes, snuff boxes, etc. Call on Holland, southwest corner Lincoln Square. d19-d1w

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LAST evening at the First Presbyterian church Dr. W. H. Penhalligon preached a sermon to children, the subject of which was "The Wild Horse of the Bible." Many children were present, and paid close attention to the sermon, which was illustrated at various points by showing a handsome hobby-horse, a halter and the different styles of bits used by horsemen.

A Petrification.

William Ellis, of Battery A, 1st Pennsylvania Artillery, was killed at the battle of Antietam, Md., in September, 1862. His remains were interred in Catawagus cemetery, Wilkesbarre, Pa., from which all bodies were removed last Friday. Ellis' corpse was found to be petrified. The features were readily recognized; hair perfect, and an army blanket wrapped around the corpse was in a good state of preservation and showed signs of blood stains, the deceased having received three wounds in the battle.

Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in solid silver, at \$1.35 each. Each spoon is set with a stone for some month. They make very pretty Christmas presents.

OTTO E. CURRIE & SONS

Jos. Grass.

Lowest prices for sign work 308 N. Water St., next to 92 of store. d17-d2w

HUGH BAILEY IS BETTER.

The Tramp Who Hurt Himself at the Ermentraut Barber Shop.

Hugh Bailey, a tramp who claims his home at Leonardsville, N. Y., made a begging nuisance of himself at William Ermentraut's barber shop Saturday night, while the shop was full of customers. He was illy clad and dirty. He went in and sat down in a chair, asking each man near him for a dime. Mr. Ermentraut told Bailey to go out. He refused, and the barber with some difficulty put him out. Bailey, who was under the influence of liquor, became angry and wild. He rushed back from the walk and broke the glass in the door with his fist, cutting the radial artery of his wrist and lacerating the flesh badly. This fact was not discovered until after the racket was over. Ermentraut put Bailey out again. The fellow's cuts on the arm bled profusely. Officers Imboden, Bailey, Muthersbaugh and Kelly bore Bailey to the shooting gallery on Prairie street, and Dr. Heil was summoned. Bailey was removed to the Franklin street station, where Heil dressed the wounds. Later Imboden took Ermentraut in custody, but was afterwards released when it became apparent that the barber was in no way responsible for Bailey's injuries. Bailey was very weak from loss of blood. Sunday morning he was removed to the poor house. Information from there to-day is to the effect that Bailey is better. He could get up and walk around if he would.

At Rest in Greenwood.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Theo. A. Stecher, who died Dec. 10th at Riverside, California, took place Saturday afternoon from the Baptist church and was largely attended. Mrs. Stecher was a daughter of Mrs. R. H. Johnson and died of consumption. She realized several weeks before her death that the end was near and calmly detailed the arrangement for her funeral. She asked that Rev. Torrey preach the sermon and that his text be "To Live is Christ; to die again." She also selected the music for the sad occasion. Rev. Torrey spoke in beautiful terms of the christian instincts of the noble young woman and offered words of consolation to her grief stricken parents and husband. The music was furnished by the regular church choir and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous, including crosses, bunches of lilies and roses, an anchor, a crescent, cross of orange blossoms, sprays of hyacinth, etc. Many of these came from friends in Riverside, Cal., where Mrs. Stecher passed her declining days. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. T. Curtis, A. Mueller, J. B. Freeman, Wm. Glessner, Thomas Wood, and J. B. Martin.

The Brook Case—No Verdict.

The case of the People against Cassius E. Brook for manslaughter, which was sent to the DeWitt circuit court from McLean county, came to an end Saturday at Clinton by the disagreement of the jury. They had been out about thirty-six hours and stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The Judge called the jury in, when the foreman stated that they were unable to agree on a verdict. In discharging them the Judge gave the jury quite a severe lecture, saying that out for the fact that he was compelled to call court elsewhere he would keep them out indefinitely. He also stated that any twelve men ought to decide the case in five minutes. This was the case in which Brook was tried for killing Luther Halsey last April. All the parties live in McLean county and the case has been the cause of much public interest during the past week, having been on trial since Tuesday. It will now be continued to the March term and Brook is out on bail. The trial has cost DeWitt county over \$500 thus far.

Sentence Reduced.

In April, 1890, a young girl by the name of Ida Warren was sent to the penitentiary from Monticue county for a term of 14 years. Her crime was the murder of her illegitimate offspring. It appears that she was not very bright intellectually, and was betrayed by one William Shipman, who told her that if she would destroy the child he would marry her. Thus she did, but he did not keep his promise. Many citizens of her home petitioned for her pardon and Saturday the governor commuted her sentence to five years.

At Rest.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late James C. Campbell took place from the family residence on West Mason street, in the presence of a large number of friends, the members of Ionic Lodge, 312, Masons, attending in a body. Dr. Penhalligon of the Presbyterian church conducted the impressive service, and the interment at Greenwood was with Masonic ceremonies. The pallbearers were J. N. Baker, A. T. Davis, J. S. McClelland, Enos Kepler, John Quinlan and James Sampson.

Ed Corrigan Arrested.

Edward Corrigan, the chief promoter of the Hawthorne Race Track, Chicago, against which a crusade has been inaugurated similar to the successful struggle against the continuance of racing and gambling at Garfield, was arrested Sunday morning. An hour later the other promoters and clerks at Hawthorne were taken into custody. The warrants are under the state anti-gambling statutes.

JOHNSTON'S,
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SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK
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DRESS GOODS
For Christmas Presents.

\$2.83
For nice Suit Pattern of six yards Henrietta or Novelty Wool Chevron Suiting. Splendid values.

95c
A yard for choice of elegant line of Silk-Finished, 46-inch wide Henrietta or Serge, all colors, on sale this week at 95c a yard. This would make a lovely present for Christmas.

REMNANTS
Of Table Linens and Towelings at Bargain Prices.
GINGHAMS at 8c.

One lot of Dark Gingham, worth from 10c to 15c, on sale (10 yards to every lady customer) at 8c a yard. A good chance to get a good dress cheap.

CLOAKS.
We are offering special inducements in our Cloak Department this week to lower stock. Nice Plush Cloaks at \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$10. See our fur-trimmed garment that we are selling at \$9.88, \$11.90 and \$14.50 this week, as they are greatly reduced in price from their actual value. We want to sell all our Children's Cloaks, so you can have a chance to get a bargain this week.

FURS.
We are showing a nice stock of Ladies' Fur Capes, Muffs and Collars; also a good line of Children's Fur Sets. Pick them out now as they are going quickly.

Our store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

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"Honesty is the Best Policy."

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This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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200 BOYS' SUITS.

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And we are Ready and Waiting to See Our Friends.

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PRAYER BOOKS, Episcopal and Catholic.

PANCY GOODS, Too many to Enumerate. Come and See them.
The Goods are Bought Right, and Prices are All Right.

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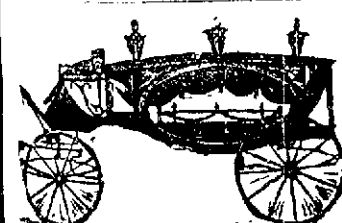
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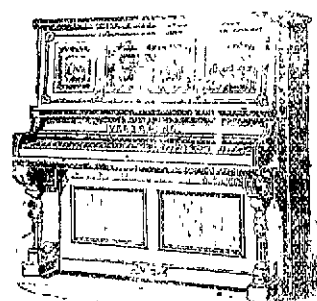
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Mr. Blaine is Suffering from
Bright's Disease,

AND APPARENTLY AT DEATH'S DOOR.

His Family Hastily Summoned to His
Bedside—A Rally, Followed by the
Physician's Assurances for
Twenty-Four Hours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—All day long
the life of James G. Blaine has hung
trembling in the balance. For more
than an hour in the forenoon hope was
abandoned and the end was momen-
tarily expected by physicians, family
and friends. All simulation was thrown
aside in the apparent imminent pres-
ence of death, and the suppressed facts
of his illness, the long-denied but now
admitted Bright's disease, the occa-
sional intervals of delirium, the long
hours when he has lain, incapable of
speech or motion (as it is now
said was the case when Cardinal Gib-
bons paid him his recent friendly call);
these and other distressing features of
his illness all incidental to the one
overpowering organic trouble, "Bright's
disease," aggravated as this has been
of late by a cold contracted while im-
prudently venturing out driving two
weeks ago, and by malarial fever, and
confronted by a constitution impaired
by nearly two years continuous sick-
ness; all these facts are now tacitly ad-
mitted.

The physicians declare that there have
not been any hemorrhages as has been
asserted; but this is almost the only
alarming symptom which is now de-
nied. The first crisis was reached be-
tween 10 and 11 o'clock this morning
when a sinking spell from which the
worst was feared occurred. His family
was called around the bedside and his
physicians sent messenger after mes-
senger to the nearest drug store with
prescriptions, requiring hasty atten-
tion.

The distinguished patient lay uncon-
scious, and to all outward appearances
dying, until shortly before 1 o'clock,
when a slight rally set in. His pulse,
which had almost ceased to beat be-
came again perceptible and partial
consciousness was restored.

At 2 o'clock his physicians, Drs.
Johnston and Hyatt, considered him so
much improved as to render their con-
stant presence at the bedside un-
necessary, while there had been no
marked improvement and no change in
his condition upon which hopes of ulti-
mate recovery could be based. But the
immediate crisis had passed.

At 2:30 a United Press reporter saw
James G. Blaine, Jr., at the family re-
sidence. He said his father's attack
this morning was very bad and created
the gravest apprehension. His con-
dition became so weak that it was feared
that in view of his enfeebled condition
a recurrence must involve the gravest
consequence.

Mrs. Hale, wife of Senator Eugene
Hale, of Maine, one of Mr. Blaine's
closest friends, was at the house for
several hours during the day, and made
a second call late in the afternoon.
About 5 o'clock she left, and soon after
Senator Hale called. Mr. Hale's state-
ment soon after he left the house was
that Mr. Blaine seemed a little more
comfortable than he had been earlier
in the day, but that his condition ap-
peared to be critical. It may be, he
said, that he will recover, but those
who have interest in him have good
reason to be alarmed.

No Immediate Danger.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Drs. John-
ston and Hyatt called at the Blaine
mansion at 11 o'clock and found Mr.
Blaine doing so well that they told the
family that they had no apprehension
of dissolution taking place within the
next twenty-four hours. After they
left the mansion the family retired for
the night.

At 1:15 this morning the mansion is
shrouded in darkness, with the excep-
tion of the sick chamber, where a dim
light is burning.

LOUISIANA JUSTICE.

An Ex-Mayor Imprisoned on a Charge
Since Rejected and in Danger
of Lynching.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Counsel for
Judge Bauman, a prominent republi-
can and ex-mayor of Kennebec, who
has been in jail for the past month,
charged with conspiring to assassinate
Judge Long, the present mayor of
Kennebec, has applied for a change
of venue, alleging that public senti-
ment in Jefferson parish is influenced
against the accused.

It is alleged that witnesses who
would testify in behalf of Bauman
have been driven from the parish and
they have declined to furnish their ad-
dress. Matters in the case are begin-
ning to assume a dangerous aspect for
Judge Bauman.

He was indicted on the testimony of
Mildred Williams, who charged that
Judge Bauman paid him a certain sum
of money to shoot Judge Long. Wil-
liams has now contradicted that testi-
mony and says he was forced to make
the statement for fear of his life.
Public sentiment is against Bauman
and the feeling in the case is becoming
more intense every day. It is an open
secret among the white people in Jeffer-
son parish that if Bauman is not
quitted of the charge they will lynch
him. Bauman fears these threats will
be carried out, and that is his main
reason for wanting a change of venue.

A St. Louis Murderer Captured in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Nick Hines, col-
ored, wanted at St. Louis for a cold-
blooded murder committed five months
ago, was arrested last night in a saloon
at 311 Clark street by Officers Rabbitt
and Gutherie of the Stanton-avenue
station. He will be taken to St. Louis
to-day by officers from that place.

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YOU LIKE IT "

That Ends Well," and
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Birthday Celebration
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id 15,000 sacks of flour were
Five firemen were injured
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Cholera in Hamburg

, Dec 19—There have been
cases of cholera here in the
and two deaths.

HELD FOR THE COURT

Preliminary Hearing in the Case of
Robert Beatty,

ONE OF THE ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS,

Who Employed Poison in the Cooking
at the Homestead Steel Mills to
Assist in Winning the Fight
Against Carnegie.

PITTSBURGH Pa. Dec 18—The hearing
in the case of Robert Beatty charged
with having been a party to a plot to
poison nonunion men employed in the
Carnegie steel works at Homestead, was
held at the office of Alderman McMas-
ters yesterday afternoon

"I will hold the defendant for trial
at court," was the decision of the al-
derman after hearing the testimony of
half a dozen or more witnesses

The little office was thronged when,
at 2 20 o'clock, the alderman directed
the case to proceed Attorney Brennan
appeared for the defense and F. Y.
Breck for the prosecution Patrick
Gillagher the confessor, was not pres-
ent

J. M. Davidson, a steamboat cook,
was the first witness He stated that
in August, in company with Gallagher
they met Beatty in Pittsburgh "It
was understood," he said "that we
were to go to Homestead as cooks and
were to take something with us to put
into the food given the nonunion men
in order to make them sick and unfit
for work Beatty took us to the office
of the Knights of Labor where we met
Master Workman Hugh Dempsey
Gallagher and Dempsey did most of the
talking Beatty suggested dosing the
men with croton oil I said No Demp-
sey said he knew a powder which
would be better He said he had used
these powders in Chicago and he had
broken a strike in four days Demp-
sey said he would guarantee us \$50
each and our expenses We got no
powders that day

We then left the hall together
Beatty said we were each to get \$50
and a gold watch and chain if we went
Gallagher went to Homestead two
days after that I went up September
23 Beatty gave me some powders to
take to Gallagher I don't know when
they were used Gallagher had been
given a small package from Dempsey
One powder was enough to put in
thirty gallons of tea or coffee Later
when Gallagher Beatty and I went to
Knights of Labor hall Dempsey asked
how the powders worked Beatty said
successfully' and wanted more
Dempsey said he would get more

On December 11 I asked Beatty what
was in the powders He said rhubarb,
snuff and other things He did not
say who furnished them While we
were talking he mentioned Lynch
Crawford and Dr. P. man

Mr. Brennan gave him a severe cross
examination, but did not shake his
story in any particular He insisted
that he had not administered any pow-
ders to the men He said he was ar-
rested late in November and taken into
the St. Nicholson building and was
sworn and told the story he had just
told and was released

Detective J. H. I. and I stifled to hear
ing Beatty describing the powders and
Gallagher say 'Tom B. adv suggested
using croton oil

Louis Wolfers, steward of the Home-
stead mill restaurant testified to the
serious and rapid increase of illness
among the men after Gallagher's em-
ployment that himself and wife were
yet suffering from its effects His wife
he thought would die

W. T. Bullock and Joseph Leshe pay-
roll clerks also suffered from the drugs
and testified to its effect upon them

Mr. Brennan then endeavored to se-
cure the release of his client but the
alderman held him for court in \$1,000
bail Mr. Brennan thought the amount
excessive and was directed by the al-
derman to go into court on Monday and
ask the court to fix the amount

HAZARDUS VICTIMS

Four of the Sultan of Turkey's Concu-
bines Found Dead in Their Beds

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 18—Four
beautiful odalisques or female slaves
were presented by the khedive of
Egypt to the sultan of Turkey and
placed in the harem and harem The
odalisques appeared to have had a cap-
tivating influence on the sultan who
paid them so much attention as to ex-
cite the jealousy of the other women
The four beautiful slaves were found
murdered in their beds a few days ago
having fallen victims to poison

The sultan is said to have been
deeply enraged when he heard of the
fate of his favorite and to have ordered
a rigid investigation and the punish-
ment of the guilty

Three concubines who had access to the
apartments of the victims have been
arrested in suspicion of being the per-
sons who administered the poison and
at the least to units were being sub-
jected to torture in order to compel
them to make a full confession The
persons of having instigated the crime
rests chiefly on one of the concubines
who until the arrival of the odalisques,
monopolized the sultan's affections In
the present temper of his majesty it is
doubtful whether even she would es-
cape the bowstring or the gallows if
sufficient proof of her guilt be adduced

Arrival of the First Batch of Souvenir

Half Dollars in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec 19—The World's fair
souvenir half dollars to the number of
50,000 reached the city yesterday morn-
ing Nothing was known as to the
method of shipment, and it was only
by watching every train that the pre-
cious bits of silver were located The
coins were unloaded under the watch-
ful eyes of four detectives and were
taken in a well-guarded wagon to the
office of the United States Express Co.,
where they were placed in the vaults
The distribution of the coins will begin
at once

A Rear-End Collision on the Great Northern

EIGHT MEN KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED

Three of the Victims Burned so Badly that Nothing but the Bones Remained—Impossible to Fix the Blame

ALEXANDRIA, Minn. Dec. 18.—The greatest wreck that ever took place on the Great Northern occurred at Nelson, a small station about six miles east of here, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The wreckers stationed at this place were cleaning up a small wreck that occurred the night before and after finishing their work about 9 o'clock the men went into the caboose and soon fell asleep, expecting the wrecker to pull out for St. Cloud. About 1 o'clock an east-bound freight came down the long grade west of Nelson and ran right into the rear end of the wrecker at almost full speed.

All the men in the caboose were killed except two who escaped through the window before the train caught fire. Three men were gotten out from the burning caboose but were dead. The rest of the bodies were not gotten out until the caboose had burned up. Four of the bodies were found but all but one were so badly burned that nothing but the bones remained.

Six other men who were in the box car were badly injured and one fireman was also badly hurt having an arm broken and shoulder dislocated. One of the wounded ones was taken to St. Paul but died on the way.

It is pretty hard to lay the blame on any single person in this case as the conductor had orders to run in on the side track at Nelson and the engineer claims he tried to stick up so that they could open the switch and get on the side track, but not a broken in was out on the cars and being well loaded and coming on a down grade it was impossible for him to do it alone and he ran right down to the depot where the other train was standing and right into it. The brakeman had no orders from the conductor that they were to stop at Nelson and therefore did not apply the brakes. The coroner and a jury held an inquest yesterday but postponed it until to day.

A VISIONARY SCHEME.

Working Men to Withhold Their Capital from Circulation to Win Strikes

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—A movement is on foot in this city which will cause quite a stir among the wage earners and business men of the country when the details are made public. The scheme is being discussed quietly and data is being gathered by a few leading trades unionists, and no one but trusted members of organized labor have been admitted to the conclave. The promoters did not meet with much encouragement at first but the idea has steadily gained ground, and now thousands of workmen are among its supporters eager for a chance to give it a trial.

The movement is designed to prevent a repetition of the disasters which followed closely upon the lockout at Horstead the Buffalo railroad strike and the miners strikes in Tennessee and Idaho. It is proposed that when a strike becomes necessary or a lockout is precipitated by a corporation against unionists that a general order shall be promulgated calling upon every union man in the country to withhold from circulation all funds that he may possess or control so as to cause a stringency in the money market, and thus compel the business men of the United States to bring such a pressure to bear upon the corporation having a strike on its hands that it will be forced to yield to the demands of its employees or show a disposition to settle the differences between them.

A PROFOUND SENSATION

A Popular Young Man Arrested for Robbing the Malls and Shoplifting

WHITING, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Harry Houser, a United States collector and one of the most popular young politicians in the city was arrested last night charged with robbing the malls and shoplifting. Houser was a prominent candidate Saturday before the republican primaries for mayor of Wheeling, but was defeated. He has confessed his crime. Houser was also treasurer of the Wheeling lodge of Elks. His exposure caused a profound sensation.

A Suspect Hanged by a Mob, While Declaring His Innocence

BOSTON, Conn., Dec. 18.—While Irwin Roberts the alleged murderer of Landon Crosswhite was being conducted by officers through Shady Valley, en route to the Johnson county jail, his captors were overpowered by a mob and the prisoner hanged to a limb of a tree. Roberts begged pitifully for his life and declared he was innocent of the crime, but the mob would not listen to him. Crosswhite was an aged and highly respected citizen who was shot from ambush while riding along the public road. Circumstances pointed strongly to Roberts as the assassin.

Mexican Revolutionists Surrounded by American Troops

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special to the World from Laredo, Tex., says that news has been received that 150 revolutionists are surrounded in a dense chaparral near Carrizo by United States troops and that a battle is expected shortly. News has also been received at Fort McIntosh that a party of United States troops under Lieut. West from Fort Ringgold are on the trail of a party of 100 revolutionists.

The courier who brings this news says that the Mexicans were betrayed at San Ignacio by a servant of the captain commanding the Mexican forces.

—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the National Real Estate association commenced in Chicago Saturday.

—The queen arrived at Osborne house residence on the Isle of Wight Saturday will remain until February.

—It is officially announced that the session of the parliament will meet for the dispute business on January 23 1893.

—The Calgary Presbyterian church at New Brighton Staten Island was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss \$10,000.

—The blockade of Dahomey by the French the time of the beginning of hostilities against King Behanzin has been raised.

—The State bank at Cuba, Kan., has closed its doors. Liabilities \$38,000 assets nil. The loss falls heavily on the farming community.

—Brooklyn suffered from a \$350,000 fire Sunday morning during which a dozen firemen had a narrow escape from death under a falling wall.

—Romaine Lampyre of Brooklyn captain of the New Haven road transfer boat, was run over and killed by an engine Saturday.

—Red ' Gallagher has telegraphed the president of the Olympic Club of New Orleans accepting his proposition to fight Dempsey for a purse of \$3,000.

—The supreme court of Indiana decided upon the question of the constitutionality of the apportionment law is constitutional and overrules the decision of the lower court which held the law unconstitutional.

—At a council of Spanish ministers Saturday it was decided to make a special government grant to assist Spanish artists in exhibiting their works at the World's fair in Chicago.

—Application will be made to the Dominican parliament at its next meeting to incorporate the Atlantic & Pacific railway Co. which will build a road from Saint Ste. Marie to Gaspe basin.

—L. Stripling shot and killed a negro barber at Vicksburg, Miss. The barber had been Stripling down and was about to hit with a piece of scuffling when Stripling fired the fatal shot.

—Bishop Spalding of Portland, Ore., says in a candidly for the coadjutorship of Lewis that there is no probability of his appointment and that if approached he could and would not accept.

—The convention of the American Federation of Labor which met in Philadelphia Saturday adopted a resolution unanimously a \$100,000 fund for the imprisoned Chicago anarchists, Jacob Fielden and Schwab.

—A Mrs. Smith alias Carrie Mowers, the mother of a burglar who was sentenced to five years in the New Jersey state prison at Woolbury a few days ago refused to allow the deputies to carry her.

—The international monetary conference adopted a motion declaring that the conference agrees to suspend its labors and wait for the approval of the governments to send a resume of its sittings on May 13 next.

—The Cincinnati lead pipe and shot works together with E. H. Hunfeld's tin and Hawley's lead pipe store and a restaurant and boarding house were destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss \$100,000. Insurance \$75,000.

—The determination of the French government to clear away all the mystery surrounding the affairs of the Panama canal is undoubtedly founded on the belief that on this canal lies safety for itself and for the world.

—The Russian senate has promulgated a law requiring that Jewish artisans shall only be in places where officials' boards of trades the profession being that the Jews can be more effectively under official regulation supervision.

—The Varsity Fair of London says the home bill merely proposes the establishment of a Irish congress composed of Irish peers, commoners which will hold periodic meetings and prepare measures to be voted upon by the imperial parliament at Westminster. Authority is to be exercised by parish and county councils.

FICKLE FORTUNE

A Man Who Made Half a Million in Few Years a Forger and a Fugitive

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—\$600,000 at the gaming table. That was the thrilling climax to the life of John Hornsby, once an officer in the British army and for the past few years a dealer in real estate in St. Paul. He is now \$100,000 in debt and a fugitive from justice. Officers are hunting him for uttering forged paper. He wanted for many crooked transactions but the specific case in which he is sought is the selling of valuable real estate belonging to Mrs. Antonio V. man, issuing forged deeds and selling the money on them without a Mrs. Wortman's consent to the sale. Hornsby came to St. Paul during the real estate boom and through lucky investments made over \$300,000. He then took to gambling and put up \$500,000 in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Then he took \$40,000 in cash and went to Chicago. In three days he lost every penny. This was the turning point in his career and he gradually lost everything he had. His only hope was to go to work for the Northern Pacific railroad company to keep the money from the lot. After committing the crime Hornsby ran away. The last seen of him was in Duluth. He doubtless went to Canada, expecting to go thence to Australia or Hawaii.

The New Tea of Johore

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Rounsman, consul at Singapore who has returned to the United States, has on his leave of absence brought back with him official notification to the state department that the sultan of Johore has solicitation will send in exhibit the famous tea of that kingdom to the Chicago World's fair. It is a product of the country planting begun only as late as 1883 and although none was picked until bushes were five years old, says C. Wildman, the tea has been taken a long time ahead of the Assam or Ceylon varieties.

Immense Secret Meeting of Locomotive Engineers

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 19.—Between 500 and 600 locomotive engineers were here yesterday and held a secret session behind closed doors. After the meeting Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said the meeting was for purely social purposes and especially to enlighten the members as to the workings of the association, of which many understand but little. The chief says the engineers have no grievance of any kind.

An Alabama Tax Collector Murdered

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 19.—E. J. Strong, tax collector of Butler county, Ala., was waylaid, murdered and robbed yesterday morning at a creek bridge. His body was found lying on the ground with bullets in his back. He was on a collecting tour and had about \$1,000 on his person. The people of the village and the county are terribly excited and a gathering at the scene of the murder and a pack of bloodhounds has been sent on the track of the robbers.

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Golden Rule Silk Dress Patterns.
Chiffon, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Gents, Ladies and Children.
Nottingham, Irish Points, Brussels and Tambour Lace Curtains.
Bissel's Improved Carpet Sweepers.
Boston Shopping Bags, the newest.
Fur Muffs and Boas, or Collars.
Felt Covers and Lambrequins.
Infants' and Children's Headwear.
Ladies' Wool, Silk and Chenille Fascinators.
Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches.

Lisle, Silk, Wool and Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children.
Fine Wool and Merino Underwear.
Centemeri Kid Gloves.
Gents' Neckwear and Suspenders.
Fine Hemstitched Damask Table Sets.
Chenille Portiers and Table Covers.
Cashmere and Silk Mufflers.
Silk Throws and Tidies, China Silk Cushions and Head Rests.
Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Novelties.
Infants' Kid Boots.
Latest designs in Jewelry.
Toilet and Shaving Boxes.
Silverwear for Children.

Special Inducements will be offered for the next two weeks in
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Owing to the continued mild weather during November, we find that we have more fine garments on hand than we usually carry at this season of the year, and to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them all at such LOW PRICES that will insure their sale during this month. Ladies intending to purchase a cloak should not miss this opportunity of securing a valuable bargain.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—
The Celebrated "Centemeri"
KID GLOVES,
—AND—
BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS
AND PUBLICATTINNS.

A \$6.00 SHOE For \$5.00.

The celebrated Edwin Clapp \$6.00 Coltskin Gents' Shoe will now be closed out at \$5.00 a pair. Now is your chance. We must reduce stock by January 1st.

Will sell all other goods at Reduced Prices.

W. F. BUSHNER,

152 East Main Street

JEWEL COAL OIL STOVES,

With an Oven.

THE BEST MADE.

Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

ARE YOU AFTER BARGAINS?

—IN—
Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We have bought stacks of Nice, Clean Goods from the big Rosenfeld Chicago Failure. They are going fast.

Men's hand-sewed French Enamel Shoes, sold in Chicago at \$7.00, our price, \$4.50.

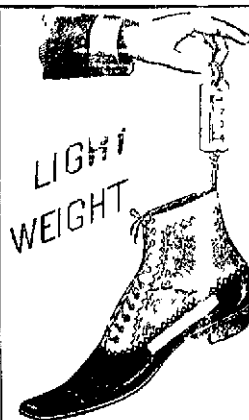
Men's Elegant \$5.00 Calf shoes go at \$3.00.

Slippers at any price.

Ladies' Sample \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' \$2.50 shoe now \$1.98.

See Our Windows.



WAGGONER & DOWNING,

Post Office Shoe Store.

MR U UU
The Famous 'Blush of Roses' for your complexion

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If of your druggist to day use it and you may

MR U
will be forever free from pimples, freckles, blackheads and moths.

Send correct solution to Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind., and receive by mail "The Luxury". A circular from your druggist will greatly assist you. Blush of Roses sold everywhere, also sent by mail by Miss Jones where no druggist. 75 cents per bottle.

FOR SALE BY
I. N. Irwin & Co., King & Wood and Swearingen & Tyler, Druggists.

WABASH EXCURSIONS

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED
—To avoid manipulation and the ultimate use of its tickets, the Wabash Railroad Company has found it necessary to discontinue the granting of stop-over privileges on all roads and classes of tickets, and after January 1st, 1900, passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets from point to point. The new arrangement, however, which will be fully explained by any of the company's agents, will be found to be equally as convenient to the traveling public as the old, while the company will be enabled to protect itself from imposition. Dec 7/11/Jan 10

VANDALIA LINE

ON December 30th and 31st the Vandalia Line, to accommodate shoppers, will make a general excursion rate of one fare for the round trip between all stations on the Vandalia division, selling tickets good on trains Dec 20th and 21st, returning limit including trains of Dec. 21st.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Suits of Men's Suits are here negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

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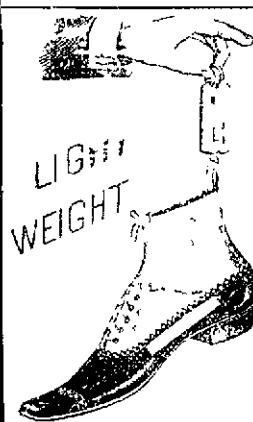
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SPOT CASH

Our Terms from December 14, 1892.

Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash
Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

“Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Ready Cash,” our Motto.

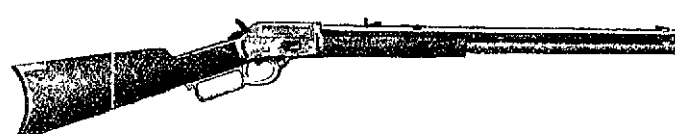
Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic **PIECE
GOODS**, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best
skilled mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear
Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and
Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, **WE
CANNOT BE EXCELLED**

WATSON & MOLL

The One Priced Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.
139 East Main Street.

DAISY AIR RIFLES,

65c.



Be on Time as the Stock
will not last long at these
PRICES.

H. Mueller Gun Co.,

134 EAST PRAIRIE STREET.

+ BOOKS ! +

Decatur is always at the front, in Building, in Art,
in Literature. “A work of art is a joy forever.” A
beautiful book is art applied to literature. Never be-
fore in the history of Decatur trade have so many
choice books, both in contents and illustrations been
seen. Publishers have vied with each other till results
in bindings, contents and illustrations are wonderful,
both in sets and single volumes, in books that cost little
or much

J. H. BEVANS,

—AT THE—

CITY BOOK STORE,

Knowing how cheap and beautiful and desirable, as
a gift, books are, has filled his store with them to over-
flowing. They were bought from the publishers, bought
low, and are selling cheap. **GO AND SEE THEM.**

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued
at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street.
The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the
5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per
share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. In-
terest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your
share. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary.
Nov 11-1892

GRAND OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY, MONDAY, DEC. 19.

DANIEL FROHMAN
Presents the Great Comedy Success,
**THE
GREY
MARE.**
From
The
Lyceum
Theatre,
New York.

By George R. Sims and Cecil Raleigh
The play will be staged with that rare perfec-
tion of detail characteristic of the management.
Prices:—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, Boxes
\$5 and \$4
The sale of seats will begin Friday morning,
Dec 18, at the Opera House pharmacy

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT, THURSDAY, DEC. 22

ONLY APPEARANCE THIS SEASON,
**THE TRAGEDY
OF
ROBERT
DOWNING**

Frederick Mosley,
Mark Price,
Geo Macomber,
D. C. Rogers,
Herbert Stratton,
W. B. Downing,
Richard Fappan,
Chas. Nodyne,
O. L. Sudne,
C. L. Wilson,
Gus Armstrong,
David Robinson,
James Condon,
David Haine,
D. J. Clarence,
Florence Erwin,
Hattie Collins,
and
Eugene Blair

SUPPORTED BY A
POWERFUL CO.
IN GRAND
Scenic Production
OF
Shakespeare's Immortal
Tragedy,
OTHELLO!
Prices—25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.
Boxes, \$5 and \$4.
Sale of seats will begin Tuesday, December 20,
at the Grand Opera House drug store

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

* FLOUR *

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of
Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect
to get the best. *Pallabury's Best* is the
best, and you don't get the best unless
you buy this brand. *The Best is the
Cheapest*. You will always find *The
Best* at

+ CLOYD'S, +
144 East Main St.

MONDAY EVE., DEC 19, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.
FRESH oysters at Singleton's.
The Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417
Xmas goods of all kinds at Anthony &
Webb's

CHRISTMAS is only a week off. Get ready
to be surprised
Smoke the old reliable K. & W cigars
1247 25th St

The best of country butter and family
groceries every day at Philip Kemper's
store 757 North Water street

VICTORIA does not wear carpets. Easy
running and the best. Lytle & Eckels,
Hardware Co

Ask for the Little Rose and Boquet
cigars. They are favorites, made by Joe
Muhl

“The best at West’s”—Tenney's fine
New York Candies for Christmas—Lin-
coln Square Pharmacy

ELEGANT line of Silk Umbrellas for
holiday trade at D. A. Bryan & Co's, 235
North Water street 15-11w

SILK Vests, Silk Handkerchiefs and
Silk Suspenders at D. A. Bryan & Co's
235 North Water street 15-11w

If you want your pictures framed,
bring them to Jos. Grass, 308 N Water
St., next to the 99 at store. d17-12w.

OFFICERS Dempsey and Kirkbride
locked up some countrymen Sunday, who
were drunk and taking in the town.

Xmas gloves, mits, handkerchiefs and
fancy goods for ladies and gents.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

Boy Xmas presents to-day at Robin-
son's Corner Book Store. The latest
novelties in stock. Corner Water and
Main 3-13w

A GOLD penholder or a fountain pen
from the City Book Store would be very
suitable for a Christmas present
15-14w J. H. BEVANS

The up-town office of the Decatur
Coal company has been moved to No
250 North Main street, Syndicate Block
with Armstrong Bros d6t

LARGEST line of Picture Mouldings in
the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N
Water street, next to 99a store d17-2w

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices. d6t

STEP into the Syndicate block and see
May & Churchman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

BRIGHTEN your homes with an assort-
ment of pictures. They can be bought
at your own prices for a few days at the
Chicago Art Store, west side Lincoln
Square 17-1t

REV SAMUEL ROBERTS will preach at
the Christian church to-night. He comes
from Bentonville, Ark., and was to have
occupied the pulpit on Sunday. He did
not arrive in time.

The largest selection of pictures ever
shown in Decatur, at quarter to half
their value. Come and see for your-
selves. What more appropriate for a
Christmas present than a beautiful pic-
ture? Chicago Art Co, West Side Lin-
coln Square 17-1t

REV GEO B VOSSBURGH will lecture in
the First Baptist church, Tuesday even-
ing, December 20th, under the auspices
of the Y P S O E, from the subject,
“Europe, As I Saw It.” Admission, 25
cents. Tickets for sale at Saxton & An-
drews' book store d16-dtf

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS at your
own price, bought at the mam-
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cago, at the popular shoe store of
Waggoner & Downing. 16-d6

In connection with our wholesale de-
partment we have added a line of fine
leather goods, especially for the retail
trade, consisting of Leather Toilet Goods,
Traveling Bags of all styles in Seal, Al-
ligator and Grain Leather. In fact a
complete line of travelers and tourists
goods. All at Decatur Trunk and Box
Factory, 100 North Water street 13d1w

ABEL'S Carpet House closes up the
year's business with a remnant sale.
Everything goes—Carpets, Oil Cloths,
Mattings, Linoleums, Lace Curtains,
Wall Paper, Room Mouldings and Piece
Goods. This will be the best oppor-
tunity Decatur people ever had for bar-
gains in these goods. Money saved,
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sale last year. Don't fail to come.
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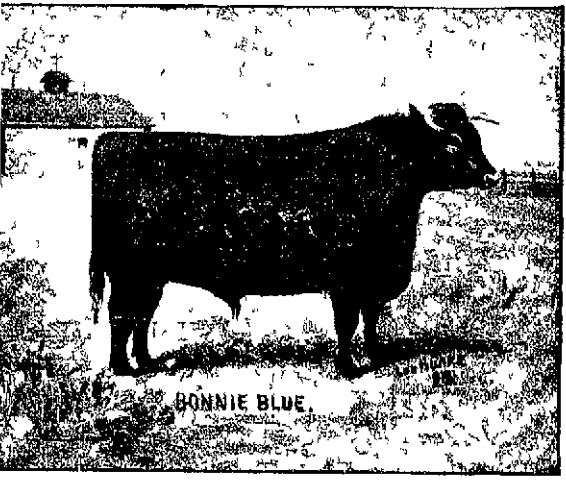
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THE HOMER HOME The Funds for Its Establishment Have Not all Been Col- lected Yet

Chicago Gazette
A quorum of the Home Board commit-
tee for the establishment of the Home
for Soldiers' Widows, at Homer, had a
meeting there last week to advance the
work they have in charge. They trans-
acted a considerable amount of business
but were unable to complete their duties
from the fact that something like \$1,000
of the amount subscribed in aid of the
home has not yet been collected by the
local Home committee. Consequently
the general committee was obliged to ad-
journ without seeing the end of their
present labors. They are, however, au-
thorized by their principal officers to settle
with the local committee, and the latter
is confident that it will be able, in a very
short time, together in all that yet re-
mains out and to put the Home under
way. No date is mentioned for the open-
ing, and presumably it will be impossible
to mention one till the funds subscribed
have all been gathered in. It is under-
stood that the friends of the Homer
Home expect to apply to the Legislature
for an appropriation to help on the pro-
ject which they have so worthily and
heroically begun.

Do not forget to begin the new year
with one of the famous Excelsior Com-
bination Diaries, now on sale at the City
Book Store J H BRYANS



ow for their Christmas trade,
ther Hereford cattle from the
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et Weaver, Forsyth, Ill, and
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he market Thursday evening.
time to leave your order for
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Kentucky Colonel' company,
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nor pardoned Charles Ward
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With Decorated Eyes

isler aged 26 and Betty Ferry
h of St Louis, were married
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n Sweet. The groom was
decorated with two black eyes
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th some other object he
veal the name of the artist.

That Ruffed Mail Pouch

New light has been thrown upon the
whereabout of the lost Fairbury Chicago
mail pouch. The fresh information was in
a letter Friday to Col B E Robinson the
postmaster at Fairbury, and was from
the Chicago office Mr Sexton, in his
letter charges Walter Garnea with hav-
ing undoubtedly committed the robbery.
The letter has already been caught in
the act of robbing mail by Inspector
Stewart and is in jail. Up to the time
that this letter reached Fairbury it was
generally believed that the pouch had
never reached the office in Chicago, but
that it had probably shared the same
fate as the one which was stolen at
William some ten years ago. That pouch
minus the mail was found in a cornfield,
out open, and was, like the one of Decem-
ber 3, made up in the Fairbury office in
the evening for Chicago. The last pouch
missing was transferred from the Toledo,
Peoria and Western railroad to the
Wabash at Forrest instead of to the
Central at Galma. The entire amount
in checks and drafts placed in the pouch
that night was over \$15,000. The largest
losers are Beach & Dornay proprietors
of the Fairbury Bank who exchange in
Chicago with the Commercial National
bank, and they had drafts amounting to
over \$5,000 to be placed to their credit
by their Chicago exchange, they had
also given \$2,000 in drafts to merchants
for Chicago wholesale houses. The next
heaviest loser is the First National bank
whose Chicago exchange is the Metro-
politan National bank. They had a \$2,
000 draft for remittances, and had given
merchants drafts in favor of Chicago
wholesale houses amounting to \$3,000.
Mr A B Clenden, banker, had an indi-
vidual draft of \$1,025 on his Chicago
exchange, the Union National bank, and
he, like the other bankers, had given
drafts to merchants on Chicago whole-
sale houses, which also went into the
pouch. Walton Bros, general mer-
chants, also do a small banking business.
They check on Marshall, Field & Co.,
and they know of two checks, one
amounting to \$100 and one to \$200,
having been sent in the pouch.

VISIT O M Anstead's dry goods house
for Xmas presents of all kinds. We
offer upwards of one thousand dozen
handkerchiefs at 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c and 10c,
2 for 25c up to \$1.50 each. Pretty muff-
lers at 35c, 50c and 75c. Toilet cases,
collar and cuff boxes, sewing boxes, cab-
inet picture frames, photo albums, ce-
luloid and other novelties, pocketbooks,
shopping bags, etc., at our lowest popu-
lar prices. Store open evenings. O M
Anstead. d12-1w

DECATUR people and visitors will find
a beautiful line of hosiery and fab-
ricantial steamer and traveling trunks of
various designs at low prices, at the De-
caturn Trunk and Box factory, No 300
North Water street. Look at the goods
and you will buy. c13 d2w

See the fine effects in water color, on
plaque and panel, in vases and fancies,
at the City Book Store J H BRYANS

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HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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MONDAY EVE, DEC 19, 1892

The reports now say that an effort is being made to bring about a reconciliation between James G. Blaine Jr., and his wife.

HAD Judge Gresham's decision on the interstate commerce law been given before he publicly renounced the Republican party, it would have been proclaimed by the Democratic press an instance of Republican prejudice in favor of wealthy corporations.

GRAND MASTER GOMPERS tried but failed to prevent the convention over which he presides adopting resolutions favoring compulsory arbitration in labor troubles. Compulsory arbitration will take a lot of agitators off the pay roll who are now living from the proceeds of other men's labor, and then their will be less strikes to trouble the people.

The reception tendered Adlai E. Stevenson in the South are more hearty than they would be if he had ever declared the South was not justified in its attempt to destroy the Union. It also follows that if all Northern men had followed the course of Adlai during the war the Confederacy would have been established and Adlai would not now be the Southern people's vice president, or the Northern people's either.

THE state of Indiana under Democratic rule is hopelessly in debt, while the taxes are simply enormous. The state of Illinois under Republican rule is out of debt with taxes reduced to a minimum. The contrast is apparent when we consider in connection with the above facts that when the Democrats got the state government from Indiana that state was practically out of debt, while Illinois, when the Republicans got the government, was in debt to the extent of millions of dollars.

Atraid it is Loaded

A Democratic paper about a week ago, and 'Republicans are anxious to see the Democrats blow in the tariff gun.' This assertion has a deeper meaning than appears by casually reading it. In the campaign every Democratic leader assented protection with all the vehemence he could summon. It was presented as taxing everything our people consume as legalized robbery, that enriched the few at the expense of the many. These leaders promised both directly, and by implication, if the Democratic party were intrusted with power that party would relieve the people of these burdens. The people have given that party power.

But as soon as it discovered that the responsibilities had been placed upon it and that it had been lifted from the position of an objector to that of a responsible actor, the same lead began to make excuses and to disembarrass itself to what should be done with the 'infamous tariff' and as to the proper time to give the relief they promised to the people. All these leaders though too hypocritical to confess it, are fast placing themselves in the attitude of the paper that made use of the suggestive declaration, Republicans are anxious to see the Democrats blow in the tariff gun.

If these leaders were honest men, it would not matter to them what the Republican party might say. These leaders selected their own gun, and all through the campaign assured the people it was not loaded. Then why should they intimate that because those who are the enemies of the Democratic party want them to blow in the tariff gun, that it may be loaded and might injure the blower. If the gun is dangerous they should, as honest men, have told the people about its danger during the campaign, instead of lying to the people about it. Of course that would have defeated the Democrats, but if the truth will defeat a party that party is dangerous when it succeeds by misrepresentation.

They will have to blow into the tariff gun. They cannot now satisfy the people by proclaiming, as Cleveland has often done, that the tariff can be revised without imperiling our manufacturers. The people want action, and they will have it, and the sooner the Democrats get down to business the better it will be for that party. They promised the country the benefit of the exhibition, and the sooner they blow in the gun the better the gallery will be pleased.

Is this a Republican?

The spectacle of a bankrupt treasury cleaned out by the Republican party in the effort to satisfy the famine appetite of the Grand Army of Beggars has nauseated the people — *Memphis Tenn Commercial*.

Will some of our Democratic friends tell us whether the *Commercial* is run by some sly Republican or not for political effects. We have Democratic people and occasionally a paper, that manages to discover these cute facts. For example, they discovered when the *Durham, N. C. Globe* in advertising Edna E. Stevenson's meeting, spoke of the Union Soldiers as 'lousy beggars' and advised the boys in gray to 'vote as they shot,' that a bad Republican was editing the paper. When the soldier's tombstones were painted red and their graves decorated, over in Indiana, these discoverers

told us, Republicans did that, and strange as it may seem, there are occasionally a few men who are ignorant enough to be deceived by such ridiculous statements.

One peculiar feature of these discoveries is that they are never made until an excuse becomes necessary on account of some overt act. No one ever charged that the *Durham Globe* was run by a Republican, until it spoke of the Union soldiers as 'lousy beggars.' No one has ever charged that this *Memphis paper* is run by a Republican, but since it has referred to the ex Union soldier as beggars some wise northern doughface will discover that a Republican is running the *Memphis Commercial*. In looking over this matter, the reader should not forget that if it had not been for traitors there would have been no Union soldiers and no Union soldiers graves and no war debt, and it comes with mighty bad grace from those who brought the calamity of war upon the country to make faces at the country's defenders who bled themselves into what little loyalty they now have on tap.

The Union soldier, according to the notions of these fellows and a few of their reckless friends in the north, may be a beggar, but the Union soldier after all, has more interest in the government than the whole tribe of his cowardly maligners.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A CHAMBER is in course of erection Oxford for the reception of the monument presented by Lady Shelly. The cost of the monument itself, the work of Ossaw Ford, R. A., was exhibited this year at the Royal Academy. It consists of a figure in white marble of a poet as he may be supposed to have been when washed up by the sea, and is on a bronze pedestal supported by lions, between which a muse is seated.

Do You Know It

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect, a hacking cough is also very dangerous. It always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect it. Selecting a remedy for coughs, colds, Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will produce Constipation. Ballard's Hound Syrup does not constipate. Remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearing & Tyler.

NEARLY 400 applications for patents were made by women in England last year. Among the number were inventions for deadening the noise of ways preventing sparks from locomotives, paper bag making machinery, for a life raft.

Strength is Health

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. Grippe has left you weak and wear Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, aiding these organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache you will find speedy permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's store.

THE Western Michigan Diocese decided that hereafter, at all vestry meetings, women may vote for vestrymen.

A Cholera Scare

A reported outbreak of cholera in Malta, N. J., created much excitement that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter, a prominent merchant of Chicago, two miles from Helmetts, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things made. W. F. Newell, Druggist, Block.

THE name of the Queen of the South Islands, Lalookalan, is pronounced Laloo woke a lady.

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These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds were sold in the United States from March '91 to March '92. Two Hundred and Twenty Eight thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy bottles sold in one year, and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow. The secret of its success is never disappointed, and can be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 60c per bottle. For sale at King & Wood's store.

A WOMAN's current news club organized a few weeks ago at Grinnell.

Too Much of a Risk

It is not unusual for colds and croup to fall to hang on all winter in such cases catarrh or chronic are almost sure to result. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you risk so much for so small an ailment? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can be depended upon. W. F. Newell, Druggist, Library Block.

CURES THE CHILDREN

The following letter from the popular superintendent of the Peoria House of Correction shows what a wonderful remedy Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is and how safe it is to give the children:

House of Correction, Peoria, July, '92. Sylvan Remedy Co., Gentlemen:—I just found out this morning that your German Cough and Kidney Cure is a very good medicine. Our little boy Howard has the whooping cough, so Mrs. Brodman, womanlike, thought that he ought to have some medicine. She bought a 25 cent bottle. So far it has had a wonderful effect on his cough. I am glad that you have such a good remedy and trust that you will do well with it, for it deserves it. I did not know that it was your remedy until I saw Sylvan Remedy Co. on the bottle.

Truly yours,

JOSEPH BRODMAN, Supt.

There is nothing so good for whooping cough as this great cure. Get it of any dealer.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria Ill

Onrations are constantly being raised to the fashionable traint given to girls and young women in the schools provided for them in Holland, and it is now frequently the case that parents prefer to send their daughters to the boys' school, an arrangement which requires a special permission from the authorities, which is almost invariably granted.

The World is Better for It

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuritis, H-ache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Sweeney & Lyler.

In Norway, the proposal to give the suffrage to women was voted for by the majority of 144 out of 149. It is worthy of note that it was the peasants who voted for woman suffrage.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists.

Appropriate Xmas Presents.

Handsome Silk Dress Patterns.
Nice Imported Suit Patterns.
Navy Myrtle Seal Storm Serge Dress Patterns.
French Cord Dress Patterns
Cheviot Dress Patterns.
Nice Muffs, Handsome Fur Capes, Fur Collars, Children's pretty Fur Sets, in Chinchilla, Thibet and Angora.
Full line of Fancy Linens, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Laundry Bags, Etc.
Beautiful goods at reasonable prices. Examination solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 East Main Street.



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BAKES MORE BREAD.
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Than Any Other Flour Manufactured.

ASK FOR IT. BUY NO OTHER.

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PEORIA, ILL.

SEVEN CHOICE Farms for Sale!

IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILL.
Also, One Farm two miles north of Lovington.

Address
D. A. WOODLAND, Arcola, Ill.
Dec 1-3-90



WHAT DO YOU WISH?

Something Nice for Christmas? Well, You can find a Host of Things,

SUCH AS

All kinds of Rockers, Rugs, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Portier and Lace Curtains, Fancy Cabinets, Book Cases, Pictures, Easels, Lamps, Lamp Stands, Center Tables, Folding Beds, Hall Trees, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Parlor Suits, and thousands of other useful articles with which to furnish a house, at

G. W. SCOVILL'S.

Our Special Chair Sale Is Over.

That the prices were right is fully established by the number we sold, and while our sales far exceeded our expectations, we still have a complete assortment of Chairs of all kinds also a full line of

Book-Cases, Writing Desks, Fancy Cabinets, Center Tables,

And many other Christmas Novelties, that we will offer you at prices that will certainly meet with your approval.

Remember that our prices are always the Lowest of all kinds of Furniture and Stoves.

Come and see us before buying.

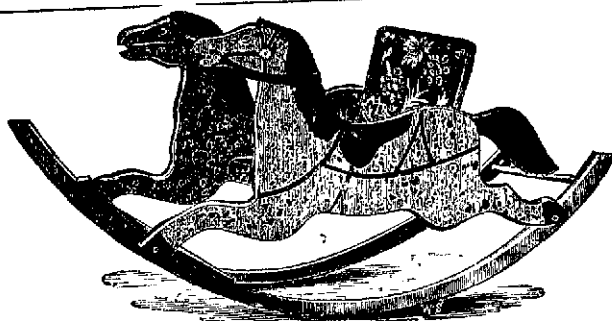
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240, 244, 248, East Main Street.

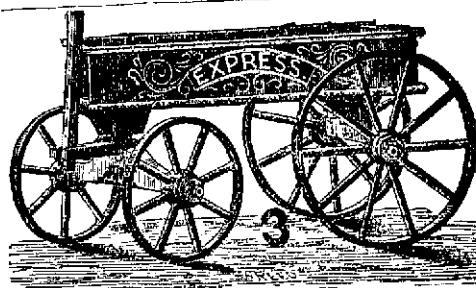
THE FAIR.

Cheapest Place in Decatur for Your Holiday Supplies.

Thousands of Articles Suitable for Both Young and Old. Every Article Must be Sold, as we Never Carry Over any Stock.



THIS HANDSOME "SHOEFLY" ONLY 75c.



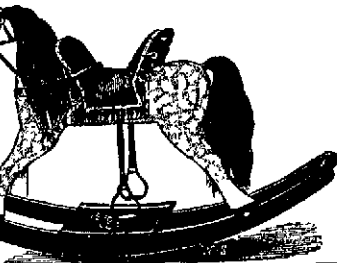
BOY'S WAGON,
Good and Strong,
75c

STEEL WAGON
98c, \$1.25, \$1.65.

HOBBY HORSES,

98c, \$1.25 Up.

Decks, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Obars, 25c, 40c and 50c up.
Barrans, 25c, 50c and 98c.
Teel Chests, 25c, 50c, 98c, \$1.18.
Drums, 25c, 50c and 85c.
Dolls—Any price you want.



Carts, 10c, 20c.
Wheelbarrows, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Toy Pails, 8c, 10c and 25c.
Don't buy a dollar's worth until you come and see our stock—we can please you.

WHITE LOAF

DAILY BREAD

CAN'T BE BEATEN.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss,
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893:

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,080.

To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adeline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Carrie R. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 20, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.
KELLY & BACAN and BURN & FINE, Complainants' Solicitors.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss,
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Sadie F. Godler vs. Willis J. Godler—Bill for Divorce.

Advising of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godler, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godler that the above named complainant J. Godler has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon is issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said Court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Godler, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of November, 1892.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk

An Opera

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How to Searc

Before taking yo shore or in the wo with a bottle of pe not hesitate to r the face, neck, ha part of the body, termed mosquito borched abundantly royal.

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A Paper

Editorial of the paper of the 28th day of November, 1892.

MAIN COLUMN

For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

This column, of five lines or less, at one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.

FOR SALE—I have a lot of New Baldwin apples in barrels, at one price at Geo. B. Duffie & Bro.'s Block. All sound and good ly early. **B. BUNKER.**

The Hog Ring building, corner 1 and Church streets. The building strong, open and well lighted and suitable for a printing, manufactory or storage business. In Church street. **d17-dg***

where on North Edward street, a leather purse containing large reward offered to finder. **Ad Edward street. d17-dlw***

Girl to do housework in family of German preferred. Apply at 872 street. **16 ds**

66-foot front lot on West Prairie 17 room house, good cellar, bath room, and gas, hydrant, well and good barn; for less money than it taken soon. For price and **J. S. CAMPBELL & CO., 127 East** **dec16 d1w**

A reliable, active man to take an express wagon; must have die freight bills and make no locan to manage a day. Apply to **ERT'S livery stable on North Jack-** **d16-dg***

A middle aged woman for gen eral work. Apply at Thompson's East Eldorado street. No wash- **d14-d6**

NEED SPECIFICALLY—Call on Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Alma College, at No. 250 North where she is prepared to serve in need of properly adjusted les Nesbitt is a thorough and sci- and is fully equipped with an k of optical goods. Miss Nesbitt ly successful in fitting the eyes. bear in mind that the holidays braching, and that a neat pair of appropriate and useful present to them. **dec13-d1f**

A large hall 42x88 feet in Dought on East Eldorado street, suitable lety. If rented will be fitted up to suit the society. Apply to **IERTY, at the block. no-16-d1f**

A splendid store room in the Block, East Eldorado street; my business. Apply to **JOHN** **at the block. nov16-d1f**

Architect and Builder. Office **sens' National bank, third floor.**

ents big money, in exclusive ter- **ments sell at eight in city or** **ns first in held actually getting** **ns in one day actually clearing** **Co., Catalogue free. Address** **Co., No. 383-371 Clark Street,** **lo. sep23-d3mo**

MANING—Headquarters for **aning, Wall Paper cleaning, and** **all kinds at 162 East Prairie St.,** **Montgomery & H. mmons. Satisfaction** **d-e21f**

FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bar. **J. M. WOOD, 136 South Water** **dec2-d1mo***

Spanish teacher. Address No **lacon street, Decatur, Ill**

Second-hand stoves and furni **which we will pay cash. Bargain,** **1 goods.** **WALKER & CHANCE,** **125 and 127 North Main St.**

YD—House and Sign Painter, **ing, Calceining and Paper-hang-** **Water St. Satisfaction guaran-** **July28 d1f**

KES & BRO.—Contractors and **Artificial stone. Plain and orna-** **ments a specialty. Will make eat-** **ing stone, etc. Address, Bikes** **738 East Eldorado street, Deca-** **me16-d1f**

UR CHANCE—For sale, at from **0, ten choice lots in Powers' ad-** **new school house.** **JOHN A. BROWN.**

CART—House and Sign Painter, **tal and Fresco work a specialty;** **1 satisfaction guaranteed.**

10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of **15,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of** **D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 649** **St. aue11-d1f**

WANTED—We want first-class **salesmen to handle our lubricat-** **ions as a side line. COLMBIA** **CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 2-d1w**

SECOND HAND STORE—All **stoves at half price. All kinds** **at bargainable. Parlor stoves from** **25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges,** **edroom suits. All goods at rock** **and everything bound to sell.** **It. SCHEURMANN, Manager.** **opposite Bachman Bros. d24f**

IR WORK—In every style worn. **ated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs.** **Hair cutting for ladies and chil-** **ren. MRS. BOWMAN,** **reet, over Stine's clothing store.** **de2-d1f**

THE NURSERY will save you 50 **on trees, small fruit and other** **ek guaranteed. Don't be misled** **its. Come direct to the Decatur** **King street, near fair grounds,** **feb2-d5w1f**

For Sale.

he late Samuel McKinley, situ- **north of the court house in De-** **parting of 160 acres nearly all in** **ood house and barn and other** **and less than 1/2 mile from gravel** **Decatur. School house class to** **heraligned will receive proposals** **described farm from this date** **et. Farm was appraised at \$30** **1 proposals must be above that** **consideration. Farm, 1/2 cash,** **1/2 in two years. The deferred** **at 6 per cent interest and be se-** **a one on the premises.**

Y. BARBER,

vill of Samuel McKinley,

nth.

ial Tax Notice.

is hereby given that the county **county, in the state of Illinois** **admitted for special taxes upon** **assessed by the following local im-** **posed paying and improving** **roadway street, from the** **1st East Main street, north** **line of Macon street, excepting** **sections of North Broadway street** **Gordon street, North Broadway** **William street, and North Broad-** **East Eldorado street, and that** **street, lying between the south** **1 track and the north rail of the** **the right of way of the Wabash** **ny, in the city of Decatur, Macon** **as well more fully appear from** **py of the judgment on file in my** **grant for the collection of such** **in the hands of the undersigned,** **ment of such special taxes is di-** **qual installments, and each in-** **percent of the entire amount** **against the lots, blocks, tracts** **and benefited by said local im-**

tailment was due October 18th **no installment failed due annually** **paid. All delinquent installments** **four installments bear six per** **cent January 1, A. D. 1893, which** **payable annually,** **said special taxes or any install-** **ment upon any lot, block, piece** **may be paid at any time at the** **owner or owners of said lot, block,** **land.**

interested are hereby notified to **amount specially taxed) at the** **of, being the city clerk's office,** **Main street, in said city, within** **the date hereof.**

1 day of November A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY,

City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract **for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and** **best responsible bidder, and that sealed bids** **will be received from the date hereof until four** **o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of Decem-** **ber A. D. 1892, at the city clerk's office of the city of** **Decatur, Illinois.**

That the pump shall have a capacity of at **least three million gallons of water every** **twenty-four hours at all times and in all** **seasons, such water to be taken by said pump from** **the Sangamon river and so elevate the same to** **the filter plant to be situated about ninety-five** **feet in height above the surface of the river** **at low water mark, and upon the hill immedi-** **ately northeast of the present pumping station** **of the public water works of said city, with** **steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate** **and propel such pump; and that such pump and** **engines when placed in position shall be sub-** **jected to a duty test for twenty-four hours** **before the same are accepted by the city council of** **said city. The engines and pump to be operated** **continuously during the test at its rated capacity** **against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump,** **and the engines to be supplied with steam at a** **pressure of eighty pounds per square inch,** **which said pump and engines shall be furnished** **complete on foundations, excepting steam con-** **nections from engines to boilers, and water** **pipe connections from pump to filter, and from** **pump to river.**

That such pump and engines shall be placed **by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon** **the foundations to be erected by said city, at a** **place to be selected by said city, at or near the** **public water works, pumping station of said** **city. The pump and engines shall be paid for** **by the sale of bonds of said city.**

That all bids must specify the cost of the **pump and engines, complete with full and com-** **plete specifications for same, in such manner** **that the city council may readily determine the** **utility, durability, capacity and usefulness of** **the same and a guarantee of six months from** **the date of acceptance that such pump and** **engines will fulfill all requirements and specifi-** **cations.**

That the cost together with the utility, dura- **bility and usefulness and all other matters in** **any manner pertaining to the construction and** **maintaining on such pump and engines, will be** **considered to either in receiving and approving** **bids, and contracting for same together with** **all matters enumerated above.**

The city council hereby expressly reserves the **right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the** **further right for the mayor and committee on** **water and light to open such bids after the** **date shall have expired to receive same, and** **that the mayor and such committee may exam-** **ine all such bids and shall report all bids to said** **council with their report of same.**

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

dec6-d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } as **COUNTY OF MACON, }**

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A.

D. 1893.

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T.

Summers—Chancery.

Alldavit that on due inquiry said George **Howard cannot be found, and that upon dilig-** **ent inquiry the place of residence of said** **George Howard cannot be ascertained, having** **been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit** **court of said county, notice is hereby given to** **the said George Howard that the above-named** **complainant heretofore filed his bill of com-** **plaint in said court, on the chancery side** **thereof, which suit is still pending, and** **that a summons thereupon issued out** **of said court against the above-named** **defendants, returnable on the first day of the** **next January term of said court, to be held at** **the court house in the city of Decatur in said** **county on the second Monday in the month of** **January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said** **George Howard, shall be and appear on the** **first day of said term of said court and plead,** **answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the** **same will be taken to be true and a decree** **rendered according to the prayer thereof.**

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. B. WOODFORD, Solicitor, nov23-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county **court of Macon county, Illinois, to me direct-** **ed and delivered by the clerk of the county court** **of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H.** **Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al, I have levied** **upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing** **at a point thirty (30) feet west of the** **north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4)** **on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main** **street, thence south one hundred and twenty-** **eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6)** **in block four (4) of original town of Decatur,** **thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one** **hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line** **between lot five (5) and West Main street; thence** **east along said line to place of beginning, in** **Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said** **E. F. Kincaid this 17th day of November, 1892,** **which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of** **the west stairway leading to the circuit court** **room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st** **day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2** **o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in** **hand, to satisfy said execution.**

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,

Sheriff Macon County.

nov29-d1d

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and **delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of** **Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W.** **Caldwell and against J. O. Watkins and Frank** **Watkins, I have levied upon the following** **described property, to-wit: lot eight (8) in block** **two (2) of Highin a addition to the city of De-** **catur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the prop-** **erty of the said Frank Watkins which I shall** **offer at public sale at the foot of the west stair-** **way leading to the circuit court room in Macon** **county, in said state, on the 28th day of Decem-** **ber, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the** **afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to** **satisfy said execution.**

This 3d day of December, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LACK, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect October 23, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 10:55 a m	No. 8 Pass... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11:45 a m	No. 48 Pass... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 46 Pass... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass... 12:35 p m	No. 6 Pass... 2:55 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass... 10:50 a m	No. 15 Pass... 8:10 p m
No. 8 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Pass... 6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:12 p m
No. 47 Pass... 8:55 a m	No. 48 Pass... 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 3:25 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, ex-cept Sunday 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, ex-cept Sunday 6:35 a m
No. 5 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 3 Pass... 6:57 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:30 p m
No. 44 Pass... 1:12 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2:45 a m
No. 4 Pass... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 13 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 8, Champaign
No. 4, Champaign	Line, arrives, 10:15 a m
Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 8:55 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 8:10 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:25 p m
No. 50 Pass, Sunday only... 7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only... 5:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 11:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAET.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass... 3:50 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:55 a m
No. 4 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 7:55 a m
No. 5 Pass... 10:00 a m	No. 5 Pass... 6:00 a m
No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave... 8 a. m.	No. 43 Pass Sunday only arrive... 9 p. m.
No. 41 Pass Sunday only arrive 9:15 p. m.	No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave... 7:45 p. m.

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—
WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE DEC 13, 1892

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Disappointed

All parties who expected to get 100 pieces of oysters for \$4.90 and found out it was a humbug as usual will find that our 100 piece Legish oysters are as advertised and we do not try to palm off 50 pieces and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get genuine bargains. L. D. BATHOLMEY

DENZ & SON

Some snow last night and to day

Teeth, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

Latest in children's dresses at Robertson's Book store 11 d2w

The city council will meet in regular session to night

HOLIDAY goods at greatly reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's 19 d6

Union underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb

At the Sunday school of the First M. E. church yesterday there 558 people

Hot beef tea, olean bouillon and chocolate at Grand Opera House Pharmacy 19 d6

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets 14-d2w

NOTICE, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and Blankets ANTHONY & WEBB

The purest, best candies in greatest variety and put up in the best style at Ralph Templeton's.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keok & Weigand, are the best in town 14-d2w

TOILET waters, perfumes, and glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's

WATCHES cleaned and mainsprings put in for \$1.00 at W. W. Souder's, 249 North Main street 14-d&w1w

See standing advertisement of City Book Store concerning books J. H. BEVANS 15-d&w1w

FULL line of holiday goods to be closed out very cheap at W. W. Souder's, 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block 14 d&w1w

New designs in jewelry arriving daily at Pease & Son's, and they are all the latest novelties in jewelry 10 d1w

O. M. ANSTEAD'S Dry Goods House will keep open every evening until Xmas. Our line of holiday goods are now on sale 12 d1w

If you want a fine etching at 25 per cent less than any cheap John store are quoting, call on Jos. Grace, 308 North Water st., next to 99 at store d17 d2w

HIGH priced competitors disregard a well established law of physics when they buck against Salvation Oil. It is the best and cheapest 25c.

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present nov30-d&w1w

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a new fad, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas E. D. BATHOLMEY.

SPECIAL prices on one thousand Cloaks, and a general mark down in our Dress Goods Department. Our store open every evening until Xmas 12 d1w O. M. ANSTEAD

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost. nov30-d&w1w CHEAP CHARLEY

For good goods and low figures in watches and jewelry be sure and call on W. W. Souder at 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block 14-d&w1w

Prescriptions compounded from the purest drugs and chemicals, weighed on the most accurate scales in the city at, at reasonable prices, at Ralph Templeton's 19 d2

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Day residing on West Macon street, died this morning. The father is cigarmaker in the employ of L. W. Fribourg.

SUNDAY morning two Decatur congregations were somewhat surprised when they discovered that the pastor of each church was absent. Dr. Penhaggon and Rev. Torrey exchanged pulpits without making any public announcements of the fact. Both preached at home at the night service.

The revival at the Wilcox hall on East William street under the auspices of the Free Methodist church is still continued with good success, last night the interest was deep conviction rested on the people. A dozen or more requested prayers, the text preached from was "Thou art Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting." Quite a number had to go away for want of seats, this is the second revival service at night at 7:30. Come early. Wm. Johnson 11

To Serve at the Coming Term Court—the Names.

This forenoon the circuit and ex officio clerks draw the following names of jurors to serve as petit jurors at the next term of the circuit court.

First and second weeks—Williamers, Harvey Plotner, H. A. Wood, C. Darlee, H. M. Whitmer, A. H. Beel, R. McRoberts, Anderson Ross, H. Aldridge, Nicholas Scherer, W. E. P. O. L. Griswold, Jr., and H. Flynn, 1st, W. W. Binkley, N. O. Batch, and Alonzo Diebrow, Illinois, John Hol Harriestown, J. P. Seitz and The Clark, Long Creek, James Blon Pleasant View, 1. L. Wadell, W. Houston and S. H. Brock, Niantic, H. Harris and Richard Smithson, Vermont, Melvin Falconer, Nosh M. Ja and O. T. Wells, Wheatland, John Meyer, Jr., and G. A. Braden, Hickory O. Henry and Marian Ward, Mt. 2 Walter Bullentine, Friends Creek, McKenney, Mazon, H. S. Humphrey, Mar. George Heilman, Austin

Third and fourth weeks—O. N. 1 Charles Cramer, J. J. Huff, A. H. Stride Wm G. Camron, E. F. Knapp, G. Powers E. W. Wood, E. F. Poor, J. Murt I. W. Redmon B. F. Dillet I. C. Meyer, R. V. Huddy, R. Hunter J. B. Owens, J. D. Barnard O. Robbins, John Epler, R. Carson Harwood, Decatur, James Dog Mazon, Aikin Bolt, Harriestown, L. Ritchie, Thomas Delaney and A. Latham, Illinois David N. His and F. Hatch, Milan, J. S. Frumwell, White H. Brennan, Friends Creek, A. F. Donald, Mt. Zion, Clayton Marl Joseph Berry and Joshua Ham, I. Creek, Lewis Bailey, Blue Mt. William Miller, Wheatland

Going to Decatur

The Sangamon club has chosen the following team to contend with the Decatur club in that city to night in a game duplicate whist. James L. Cook, C. Bosworth, Harris Hickox, Lewis P. F. W. Tracy, James T. Jones, O. H. D. Roberts, Dr. George F. Sterioke T. Dresser, Major J. W. Southwick E. Fleming, William Bursett Ridge, George A. Bates, James H. Padu Captain A. M. Adair, Phil Warren Charles H. Swift. Other members of the club will probably accompany party. President F. W. Tracy has offered to carry the team and the visitors to Decatur in his special coupe because he reaches home in time, and that event the Wabash road will far a special engine to bring the car to night after the contest is ended. Springfield Journal

The Decatur club gentlemen have arranged to receive and entertain the visitors. They will learn that Decatur is not fail in hospitality.

An Enjoyable Surprise

At their home at No. 115 West W street Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. P. Nicholson were the victims of a surprise party. The affair was in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson. Among guests were Messrs. I. N. Martin, Geo. Rigney, Wm. Mills, Lee Ope, M. E.inger, W. O. Jelf and their wives, Mesdames Henry Stafford, Will Pe Frank Andrews, George Bushart, J. Rather, O. D. Bevans, H. K. Midl Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Morgan, Misses S. Lichtenberger, May Rucker, Hattie E. ton, Nora and Hattie Martin, Flora Florence Mills

Torrey at Lincoln

Rev. Charles E. Torrey, pastor of First Baptist church of Decatur, dressed the Young People's Christian union last evening at the M. E. church filling the engagement of Rev. Dr. F. Hail gon, of the First Presbyterian church of the same city. Dr. Penhaggon was prevented from coming by operation on the eye. Dr. Torrey's however, a very acceptable substitute and his address on young people's was most earnest and stirring. His text was, "A Man of God," and the central thought was "being something," as well as doing something. Reverends Tins Wilkins, Jewett and Sander assisted the exercises proceeding and follow the address—Lincoln News, 17th

Funeral of Mrs. T. A. Quinn

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. Quinn was held Sunday afternoon 1 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Father Mackin, officiating. The church was filled with friends and relatives who chose in that manner to pay their respects to the departed. Floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The pallbearers were Fr. Myers, M. McGinty, H. H. Humber, Bradley, J. Collins and L. F. Skell. The burial was at the Catholic Cemetery.

Afternoon Party

Miss Lucille Ballard very enjoyably entertained a party of friends Saturday afternoon at her home on West William street. Refreshments were served. Those present were Madge and Samella Y. Margurita Blacketer, Ada and M. Starr, Jeannette and Summie Powell Birdaloo Anderson and Bonnie Culver.

Dedicated.

On Sunday the St. Johannes German Lutheran church in the Fifth ward dedicated with impressive services is a large block church, conveniently located for the membership. The pastor is Rev. J. W. Leisner.

Birthday Snooks

We offer 100 A. D. C. free Spoon solid silver, at \$1.38 each. Each spoon is set with a one dollar month. I make very pretty Christmas presents. On F. CURTIS & CO.

Jos. Grass

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. P. Vail is in Urbana to-day on business.

Mrs. J. D. Wheeler is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Dr. S. H. Swain was in Casner to-day on business.

N. T. Watson is in Assumption to-day on business.

O. T. Kirk spent Sunday with his family in Blue Mound.

Arthur McNabb was in Warrensburg Saturday on business.

J. D. Henkle and daughter, Bessie, have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Gertrude Magill, of Clinton, is the guest of Mrs. O. E. Gorin.

Mrs. F. W. Willis, and friends are visiting relatives in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Jessie Lavane, of Lafayette, is the guest of Miss Josephine Lantz.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham visited Taylorville to-day on legal business.

Miss Ella Knight of Monticello is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Jessie Knight.

Mrs. George Page and son, of Peoria, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs. F. L. Hays.

Miss Katie Adams left to-day for Columbus, Ohio, after a visit with relatives in Decatur.

Misses Verna Hersey and Lena Nelson of Chicago are spending the holidays with Miss Alice Piper.

Elder Rohrer of Arkansas arrived in the city this morning and will preach to-night at the Christian church.

Sergeant C. T. Jones, of the United States Recruiting office at Springfield, was in Decatur to-day on military business.

Mrs. Jessie Jacobs of Rose Hill, Mt. Pulaski, and Miss Ida Millard of Mt. Pulaski have been visiting friends in Decatur.

Prof. Page, of Chicago, formerly a member of the Decatur High School faculty, is in the city visiting his brother, H. P. Page.

Rev. W. O. Miller left to-day for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Miller's sister. He will be absent a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Provost, who were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Theodore Steuber, left to-day for their home in Toledo.

Sam Northland, of the West Main street hose crew, went to Lovington Saturday to visit his cousin and namesake, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, was in the city over Sunday visiting his son, Sherman Keller, who has been seriously ill. He is now much better, and is able to sit up.

Addison Brown of Chicago, brother of Manager Brown of the Leader Mfg. Co., spent Sunday in Decatur. He is a member of the Steel Emery Wheel company of Chicago.

Argenta Hustler, Conrad Heins and family will move to Decatur in a few days to live in the future. In them the community loses a valuable family. They are among the best citizens of the township, whose loss from it will be felt.

Sales of Real Estate.

Chas. W. Battles to Milton B. Willard, lot 2 of O. W. Battles' sub-division of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—\$200.

H. A. Wood to Emma F. Blythe, lot 3, block 6, of Crowder & Corbath's addition to Decatur—\$425.

Harvey N. Plotner to S. M. Lutz, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 21, 16, 2 east—\$350.

Mary E. Davis to Della Conn, deed to lot 2, block 3, Smith's resurvey in Mt. Zion, \$300.

Albert G. Roberts to A. B. Scott, deed to 20 acres in Mt. Zion, \$3500.

W. F. Snyler to J. W. Gray, lots 5 and 6, in block 10, in the town of Macon, \$500.

Stephen Brown to Joseph and Amos Brown, 10 acres in the east end of the east half of the east half of the northwest quarter of 22, 16, 1 east, \$1.

G. A. Ahrens and F. O. Damrow, an undivided one-half interest in lot 1 and 18 feet off north side lot 2, in block 10, South addition to Decatur, \$2,000.

Kate Graves to J. S. Hughes, lot 14, in block 6, Carver's addition to Decatur, \$300.

J. K. Warren et al to H. L. Oldham, lot 1, in block 4, of J. K. Warren & Co's addition to Decatur—\$2,000.

C. E. Phillips to Adam Scott, lot 11, in block 6, of Enterprise addition to Decatur—\$1,320.

J. G. Willard to Amos and Joseph Brown, the north part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 22, 16, 1 east—\$925.

Joseph Muhl et al to T. H. Ellison, lot 16 in block 2, in Leforge & Patterson's addition—\$125.

R. B. Rogers to Elsie M. Brown, deed to lot 3, 4 and 5 in Rogers fourth addition to Argenta—\$300.

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cake and pies every day. F. W. WERNING. dec3d1m

Plenty of Them.

Our gr-at Dinner Set sale is the "talk of the town." We have plenty of them \$5.40, \$1.00, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. No humping in our 100 piece sets. E. D. BARTOLOMEW.

New Location.

W. W. Scudder is now located at 249 N. Main street, where he would be pleased to meet all of his old patrons and give them bargains in the jewelry line 14 1/2 w

OPENING OF THE PALACE.

Wednesday Night Dec. 21st the Date—Band Music and a Souvenir for Everybody.

The Palace Grocery, Dry Goods and Shoe House of A. F. Gebhart & Son at 1101 and 1105 North Water street will have a grand opening on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, where there will be music by a full band from 7 till 10 o'clock. It will be the grandest dedication and opening of a place of business ever witnessed in Decatur. Everybody is cordially invited to be present to enjoy the music, meet the proprietors, view the brilliancy of the scene and receive a souvenir. You will find that the Palace is a place where everything wanted in a first class general store can be found. Holiday goods in endless variety at the lowest prices. All are cordially invited to call and be convinced. It is the best equipped store room in the state of Illinois. Chicago is not in it. Watch for the advertisements Thursday, Dec. 22. The firm will give to citizens of Decatur the lowest prices on household necessities ever offered. Bear this in mind, and do not forget the grand opening, Wednesday night, Dec. 21. The location is 1101 and 1105 North Water street A. F. Gebhart & Son.

Downing and "Othello"

Robert Downing the American Tragedian, who comes to the Grand next Thursday night is one of the few successful actors who maintains, in private life, a popularity as endearing as the esteem in which he is held as an actor. In his own home, Washington, he is the recipient of unusual social honors, and throughout the country he has already taken the warm place in the hearts of those who are caught in contact with stage folks, once occupied by John McCullough. Mr. Downing is a gentleman of refined nature and scholarly tastes and has withal, an innate amiability and a companionable quality which attract to him the choice spirits of the Bohemian world—artists, writers and professional men of education. And in connection with this fact, it is worthy of note that Mr. Downing is distinctively a man of the people with no "fines and feathers" characteristics. Mr. Downing will be here in "Othello."

We Have By Far the Largest line of fine Holiday Shoppers in the city for gents' and ladies' wear, comprising all the novelties in "Roses," "Tan Goat," "Goat," "Ooze," "Alligator," "Morocco" and "Patent Leather," in most all colors, as well as a full line of Embroider, Velvet and Plush Slippers. Call early. (Open Evenings.) WALTER HITCHIN, 117 North Water St., Sign of Big Shoe. dec17-d5w1

Rugs.

Everybody is invited to look through the rugs at Abel's Carpet House this week. 17-d&w2w

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by E. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19, 1902.

ARTICLES.	Op's	High's	Low's	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Jan.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Jan.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.....	30	30	30	30
Jan.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
POKE—				
Dec.....	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Jan.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
May.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD—				
Dec.....	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Jan.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
HAMS—				
Dec.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Jan.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
May.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH CROPS.

Wheat all grades, 241.

Corn, all grades, 290.

Oats, all grades, 212.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 40,000; 100 lower.

Cattle 21,000; 100 lower.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 400; Corn, 515; Oats, 810.

Hogs 30,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—Increase..... 2,750,000

Corn—Increase..... 15,000

Oats—Decrease..... 34,500

LOGAN LETTER.

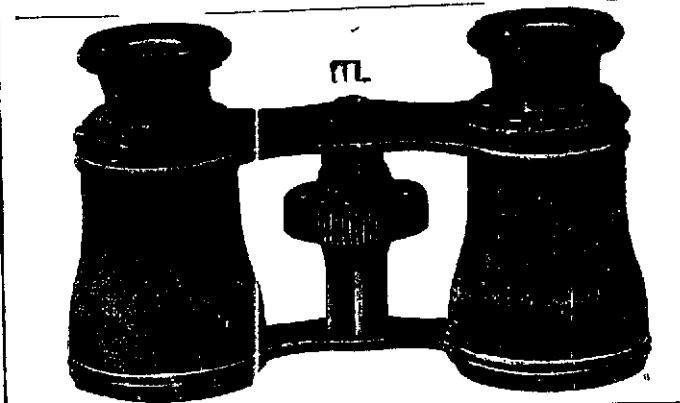
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following P. M. Logan & Co's market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19, 1902.

To-day's visible was somewhat larger than expected and caused considerable selling, quite a portion of it we believe for short account. The feeling that the market will go still lower is now getting popular—too much so considering the fact that the large holders are adding to their lines. If this steady accumulation of long wheat continues and any reasonable strong feature comes in, we believe the market will be quite bare of offerings and work irrespective of the seaboard markets at least until toward opening of navigation and the time for receiving purchases draws at hand.

Corn inclined to weakness. We learn of an increased movement from first hands especially through Illinois. With holiday trade increasing rapidly, and large stocks, we believe prices will ease. Oats quite easy. Cash demand decreasing. Provisions close weak, especially pork and ribs. There is considerable disposition to realize on January port by large long. We believe the whole market is being fed on high spots.

OPERA * GLASSES And Lorgnettes.



We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

We sell only the BEST LEMAIRE Opera Glasses

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO., Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE

Ferriss & Lapham have a big lot of Men's Calf Shoes, which they must unload. The shoes in question are cut out of Prime American Calfskin, have solid sole, smooth inner-sole. This shoe retails everywhere at \$3, and wholesales to the closest buyers at \$2.25 per pair. If you want a pair of these shoes Ferriss & Lapham will sell them to you at \$1.90 per pair.

+FERRISS & LAPHAM,+ 148 East Main Street.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur to Peoria, on December 20 and 21, at one fare, good only for return on same day. C. O. Judson, Agt.

For the holidays reduced rates via the Illinois Central. For the above occasion, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from any station on the line of the Illinois Central north of Cairo, to any station on its lines within two hundred miles of such selling point. They will be on sale December 24, 25, 26, and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good for return until January 3, 1903. Inclusive. Specific rates can be obtained of your local Illinois Central agent. d19 d&w10r

W. M. T. COUSINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

WILLIAM T. COUSINS, Notary Public, will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & Kinch's drug store, No. 127 N. Water Street. dec1-d11

Dr. A. S. WALTZ, DENTIST—OFFICE—Second floor, 117 East Main Street. (Armstrong's drug store.)

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts on real estate, or live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans made on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. ST. VERNER, No. 146 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois. July 10 d&w1

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